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WHEREAS, Our United States of America, a comparatively young nation, has evolved a type of folk dance which is distinctive in form and truly American in type and character, and recognition should be accorded to this form of recreational activity which typifies our Midwestern friendliness and culture; and,

WHEREAS, Square dancing was brought to our area by the home-steaders with the wagon trains, and is closely woven into the history of our State; and,

WHEREAS, This wholesome activity has been embraced by South Dakota citizens, young and old, in our cities, our towns and in our rural areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 19, through September 26, 1976, as

SOUTH DAKOTA SQUARE DANCE WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the  
Great Seal of the State  
of South Dakota, in  
Pierre, the Capital City,  
this 1st day of September,  
in the Year of Our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred and  
Seventy-Six

  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE